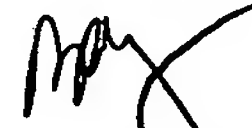


## REMARKS

The specification has been amended herein to specify the present application as being filed under 35 USC 371, and to claim the priority of International Patent Application No. PCT/SG2004/000352 filed 25 October 2004 and the priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/515,228 filed 29 October 2003. In addition, claims 25-44 have been cancelled, and claims 5, 14, 19 and 45 have been amended, to place the application in suitable form for examination. No new matter (35 USC 132) has been introduced.

It therefore is requested that examination and prosecution of this application proceed on the basis of the pending claims 1-24 and 45 in the application, as amended herein.

Respectfully Submitted,



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